

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

(1) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 126, line 6 as follows:

-- Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1 had a styrene content of 45 % by weight, a polystyrene block content of 18 % by weight, a vinyl bond content (as measured with respect to the butadiene monomer units in modified conjugated diene polymer(i)-1) of 35 % by weight, a weight average molecular weight of 310,000 and a molecular weight distribution of 1.4. Further, ~~polymer 2-1~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1 had an unmodified block copolymer content of 30 % by weight.--

(2) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 127, line 23 (to page 128, line 3) as follows:

-- Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-2 had a styrene content of 30 % by weight, a polystyrene block content of 95 % by weight, a vinyl bond content of 15 % by weight and a weight average molecular weight of 110,000. Further, ~~polymer 2-2~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-2 had an unmodified block copolymer content of 25 % by weight.--

(3) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 129, line 20 (to page 130, line 1) as follows:

--Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-3 had a styrene content of 30 % by weight, a polystyrene block content of 95 % by weight, a vinyl bond content of 35 % by weight, a weight average molecular weight of 70,000 and a hydrogenation ratio of 85 %. Further, ~~polymer 2-3~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-3 had an unmodified block copolymer content of 30 % by weight.--

(4) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 131, line 8 as follows:

-- Then, the obtained modified polymer was subjected to a hydrogenation reaction in substantially the same manner as in the production of ~~polymer 2-3~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-3, except that hydrogenation catalyst II was used, thereby obtaining modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-4.--

(5) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 131, line 22 (to page 132, line 2) as follows:

--(~~Modified~~ Unmodified conjugated diene polymer (i)-5)

~~Modified~~ Unmodified conjugated diene polymer (i)-5 was produced in substantially the same manner as in the production of modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-2, except that a modification reaction using modifier M2 was not performed.--

(6) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 141, line 22 (to page 142, line 9) as follows:

-- In Reference Comparative Example 2, hydrogenated copolymer composition (I)-1 alone was molded into comparative sheet 2. With respect to the obtained comparative sheet 2, the surface touch, the moldability and the anti-blocking property were evaluated by the above-mentioned methods. As a result, it was found that comparative sheet 4 2 was excellent with respect to the surface touch and the moldability. However, the anti-blocking property of comparative sheet 2 was poor. Therefore, when comparative sheet 2 was rolled, the surface portions of the sheet which had contacted with each other got adhered to each other, so that the sheet became unusable.--

(7) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 142, line 12 (to page 143, line 9) as follows:

--Using the above-obtained modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1 as modified conjugated diene polymer (i), an adhesive composition (1) was prepared as follows.

300 g of toluene was charged into a 1-liter reaction vessel equipped with a stirrer, followed by addition of 75 g of ~~polymer-1~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1 which had been cut into fine pieces. The internal temperature of the reaction vessel was elevated to 50 °C, followed by stirring, thereby completely dissolving ~~polymer-1~~ modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1. Subsequently, the internal temperature of the reaction vessel was elevated to 80 °C. 17.7 g of polytetramethylene glycol having a molecular weight of 1,000 was charged into the reaction vessel, followed by stirring, thereby dissolving the

polytetramethylene glycol. Then, 0.01 g of dibutyltin dilaurate was charged into the reaction vessel, followed by addition of 6.62 g of 4,4-dicyclohexyl diisocyanate over 15 minutes. Then, 60 g of toluene was charged into the reaction vessel and a reaction was effected for 1 hour while maintaining the temperature at 80 °C. Subsequently, 0.68 g of 1,4-butanediol and 40 g of toluene were charged into the reaction vessel and a further reaction was effected for 1 hour, thereby obtaining adhesive composition (1).--

(8) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 145, line 18 (to page 146, line 8) as follows:

-- Adhesive composition (5) was produced in substantially the same manner as in Example 1, except that ~~modified~~-unmodified conjugated diene polymer (i)-5 was used instead of modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1. Using adhesive composition (5), a hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate comprising sheet 10, adhesive composition (5) and substrate cloth 1 was produced in substantially the same manner as in Example 1. The adhesion strength of the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate was measured by the above-mentioned method. As a result, it was found that the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate had a low adhesion strength, so that the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate cannot be used as the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate of the present invention. The result is shown in Table 5.--

(9) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 146, line 20 (to page 147, line 2) as follows:

-- A hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate comprising sheet 10, adhesive composition ~~(2)~~ (1) and substrate cloth 2 was produced in substantially the same manner as in Example 1, except that substrate cloth 2 was used instead of substrate cloth 1. The adhesion strength of the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate was measured by the above-mentioned method. The result is shown in Table 5.--

(10) Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 147, line 5 as follows:

-- A hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate comprising sheet 10, adhesive composition ~~(2)~~ (1) and substrate cloth 3 was produced in substantially the same manner as in Example 1, except that substrate cloth 3 was used instead of substrate cloth 1. The adhesion strength of the hydrogenated copolymer-containing laminate was measured by the above-mentioned method. The result is shown in Table 5.--

(11) Please amend Table 5 at page 158 as follows:

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Comparative Example 1	Example 5	Example 6	Example 7	Example 8	Example 9	Example 10
Sheet	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 7	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10	Sheet 10
Composition used for sheet	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 7	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10	Composition of Reference Example 10
Type of adhesive composition	Adhesive composition (1)	Adhesive composition (2)	Adhesive composition (3)	Adhesive composition (4)	Adhesive composition (5)	Adhesive composition (1)	Adhesive composition (1)	Adhesive composition (1)	1)	2)	3)
Modified conjugated diene polymer (i) used for forming adhesive layer	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-2	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-3	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-4	Modified Unmodified conjugated diene polymer (i)-5	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified Unmodified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-1	Modified conjugated diene polymer (i)-6
Substrate cloth	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 2	Substrate cloth 3	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1	Substrate cloth 1
Adhesion strength (kgf/cm)	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.7	2.0

Table 5